

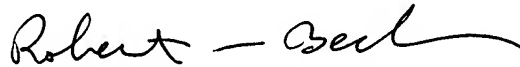
REMARKS

Claims 8-15 are pending in the application.

Appropriate headings have been added to the specification, and claims from the literal translation have been replaced by claims drafted in conformity with U.S. Patent practice.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 7: Cancelled

8. (New) A device for electrically controlling an automatic weapon comprising:

a housing (2) that is detachably mounted on a side of said weapon;

an electric drive motor (1) disposed on or in said housing (2);

an electric control device for controlling said electric drive motor (1);

a threaded spindle (6) that extends parallel to a longitudinal axis of said drive motor

(1);

a spindle nut (10) that is movable on said threaded spindle (6) out of a starting position, counter to a firing direction, back into an end position;

a driver (9) disposed on said spindle nut (10);

a cocking bolt (5) that is guided on said housing (2) and is coupled with a safety catch of said weapon, wherein said driver (9) is disposed on said spindle nut (10) in such a way that said cocking bolt (5) is disposed in a path of movement of said driver (9) and is movable out of a starting position, counter to spring force acting on said safety catch, back into a cocking position in said end position of said spindle nut (10) and

an arresting lever 14a disposed on said housing (2) wherein said cocking bolt (5) in said cocking position, is arrested by said arresting lever (14a) in said end position of said spindle nut (10) corresponding to a safety condition of said weapon, and wherein said cocking bolt (5) is released by said spindle nut (10) during advancement of said spindle nut in said starting position thereof, which corresponds to a released safety catch condition of said weapon and leads to an

advancement of said cocking bolt (5) and said safety catch of said weapon.

9. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein said driver (9) is spring-mounted on said spindle nut (10)

10. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein said housing (2) is mounted on said weapon via a rapid-release coupling, and wherein said cocking bolt (5) is connected to said safety catch of said weapon via a releasable coupling mechanism.

11. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein an electromagnet (3) is disposed in said housing (2) for a firing of said weapon as a consequence of a firing signal coming from said electric control device (16)

12. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein a first sensor (7) is disposed in or on said housing (2) for determining whether said housing is disposed on a weapon, and wherein said first sensor (7) is connected with said control device (16).

13. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein at least one second sensor (11, 12) is disposed in or on said housing (2) for sensing a position of said safety catch of said weapon, and wherein said at least one second sensor (11, 12) is connected with said control device (16).

15. (New) A device according to claim 13, wherein a third sensor (8) is disposed in or on said housing (2) for counting rounds, and wherein said third sensor (8) is connected with said control device (16).